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TROTTING AT NARRAGANSETT PARK.

NARRAGANSETT PARK, Cranston, R. I., Oct. 22
 1878.—Purse \$150, for 250 class; \$75 to first, \$40 to second, \$20 to third, and \$15 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. (Four heats trotted on October 22.)

1 Carpenter's ch g T.S. 2 2 1 1 1
 2 W.S. Seldon's ch g Narragansett. 1 1 3 2 2
 3 J.B. Olney's gr g Henry S. 4 3 2 4 3
 4 Brown's m g John Howard. 5 4 5 3 4
 5 Dennis' b g Steve Lewis. 6 5 4 5 5
 6 Doyle's b g Tip. 6 6 dis
 Time—2:40, 2:44, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47.

Oct 24.—Purse \$400, for 2:25 class; \$200, \$100, \$40; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

1 Goldsmith's b g Driver. 2 1 1 1 1
 2 E. Weeks' b g Wizz. 1 4 3 3
 3 Brown's ch m Foxie. 4 3 4 4
 4 Eley's b m Lady Dagmont. 4 3 4 2
 5 Hayden's ch g Charles Mac. 5 5 5 dr
 Time—2:53, 2:32, 2:27, 2:27.

Oct 24 and 25.—Purse \$500, for 2:34 horses; \$250 to first, \$75 to second, \$45 to third, \$30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. (Postponed from Oct 24 after four heats.)

1 W. Brown's b a Little Wonder. 2 1 3 1 1
 2 D. Dinham's b m Volunteer Maid. 1 5 1 3 4
 3 Bennett's b a Archie. 5 2 6 3
 4 Doyle's b g Jim Briggs. 3 6 5 2
 5 Woodard's b a Frank. 6 4 6 2 5
 6 Woodard's b a Peabody. 5 3 4 6
 Time—2:32, 2:33, 2:34, 2:34, 2:31.

Oct 25.—Purse \$900, for 2:33 horses; \$150 to first, \$75 to second, \$45 to third and \$30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. (Postponed until Oct 26, after four heats.)

1 Woodley's gr m Nonotid. 4 4 4 1 1
 2 G. Smith's b g Richmond. 6 1 1 2 2
 3 Bagley, Jr's gr m Emma B. 2 2 2 4 3
 4 Goldsmith's b g Judgment. 3 3 3 4 4
 5 Howland's ch m Aileen. 8 5 6 5
 6 Walker's b m Westcott. 4 6 6 dis
 7 Foster's b g Democrat. 5 7 dis
 8 Sheldon's b m Ashland Maid. 7 8 dis
 Time—2:28, 2:26, 2:27, 2:29, 2:26.

One Day.—Purse \$400, for 2:28 horses; \$200 to first, \$100 to second, \$60 to third and \$40 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. (Postponed after three heats, until Oct 26.)

1 Bennett's wh m Mary Russell. 4 1 1 1
 2 W. Brown's b m Chestnut Hill. 1 2 3 2
 3 W. Brown's m g Iron Age. 2 6 6 3
 4 E. Weeks' ch g Captain Edmund. 6 3 2 4
 5 E. Katon's ch a Virginia Prince. 5 5 4 5
 6 Walker's b m E. ulus. 3 4 5 dr
 Time—2:27, 2:24, 2:23, 2:26.

Oct 26.—Purse \$300, for 2:31 horses; \$150 to first, \$75 to second, \$45 to third and \$30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

1 D. Dinham's b m Volunteer Maid. 1 0 1 1

TROTTING AT DETROIT, MICH.

HANTRACK Driving Park, Detroit, Oct 25—Purse \$200; free for all.

1 J.M. French's b k m Cozette. 1 1 1
 2 G.W. Vooch's ch a Ocean Chief. 2 2 2
 3 W.E. Stearns' b g Brown Dick. dr
 Time—2:27, 2:23, 2:29.

The last two heats trotted in the rain, and track very slow.

Curling.

Goderich.—The annual meeting of the Goderich Curling Club was held in the Colborne Hotel on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Sheriff Gibbons, President; Mr Jas Thomson, Vice-President; Messrs A M Ross and D Walker, Representative Members; Rev Dr Ure, Chaplain; Mr Peter Adamson, Secretary-Treasurer; Sheriff Gibbons and Messrs James Thomson, Matthew Hutchinson and Henry Horton, a Committee or Council of Management; Messrs Archibald Dickson, T N Dancy and Thomas Hood, a Rink Committee.

Union Club, London.—Following are the recently elected officers of the Union Club, of London:—Patrons, Hon E Leonard and Hon John Carling; President, Ald Christio, Vice-President, Mr D Dodd; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr Thomas Wastie; Auditors, Col Moffat and Mr W Durand; Representative member, Col Moffat; Chaplain, Rev Dr Proudfoot; Committee of Management, Col Moffat, Robt Reid, H Eysch, Chas Murray, W Y Branton, G W Andrus.

Fergus.—Following are the officers of the Fergus Club for the current year:—Patron, Mr John Watt; Patroness, Mrs M Anderson; President, Mr James Watt; Vice-President, Mr Thos Hughes; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr J C Donaldson; Representative Members, M Anderson and D Forbes; Committee of Management, Peter King, Wm Hamilton, Charles Young, John Davis and Alex Menzie.

Ottawa.—The result of the recent election for officers was as follows:—President, Col Allan Gilmore; 1st Vice-President, Thomas McKay, 2nd Vice-President, James W Russell; 3rd Vice-President, John Manuel; Sec-Treasurer, George Hutchinson; Chaplain, Rev D M Gordon; Managers of Rink, Messrs O S Scott, Chas Magee, Wm Kerr and J C Wallis. Col A A Stevenson and Mr A C Hutchinson of Montreal, were appointed members to the Canadian branch of the

Billiards.

VIGNAUX WILL PLAY ANYONE.

Vignaux, the French billiard champion, has issued a challenge, offering to play any man in the United States a billiard match for \$2,000 a side, and championship of the world. Conditions, 1,000 points up, three balls, game to be played four or six weeks from signing articles, at Paris, and the American to receive expenses. If American experts will not agree to play for the championship in Paris, Vignaux agrees to arrange a home-and-home match, one to be played in Paris and the other in New York, 1,000 points each game. First game to be played in Paris in December, and return game in New York in January, each player to defray his own expenses. Should each player win one game, a third to be arranged for \$2,000, 1,000 points up, and to toss for choice of place.

WAHLSTROM'S WHEREABOUTS.

As there is some enquiry in this city as to the present residence of G. E. Wahlstrom, the Swede, the champion pool player, by some of his friends let short on his departure, the following communication will show us whereabouts. It Wahlstrom does not want to be considered absolutely "crooked," and have himself written down as such, he had better square himself in this city, with its printers particularly. His conduct here would not go for with any person acquainted with it in giving him a certificate of financial reliability:

Chicago, Oct. 26.—I hereby challenge any player in the city of Chicago to play me a match at fifteen-ball pool, best twenty-two in forty-one games, I to give the odds of the fifteen-ball in each game. This challenge will remain open for five days from date. I have this day deposited \$25 forfeit with Henry Rhines, Brunswick a billiard hall.—G. E. WAHLSTROM.

CAROMS.

Ottawa.—Mr. Jas. Johnston, late of Toronto, has charge of the new Billiard Room in the Union Hotel, Ottawa.

THE NEW GAME AGITATION.—The Chicago Inter-Ocean, in speaking of the proposed J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. tournament, to be held in New York, comments thus: "The proposed tournament has revived the discussion as to the propriety of continuing the present state of the billiard game."

Veterinary.

MANGE.

Inquiries are being constantly made by gentlemen from different parts of the country. There are, of course, slight variations noticeable, but the gist of the matter is that many animals just now suffer from cutaneous disease, which in many cases is, beyond a doubt, nothing more or less than mange, and frequently it is difficult to say positively that it is not this particular disease which causes the trouble. Therefore, in order to assist those who have animals so affected, and to give them an opportunity of judging for themselves whether they have this or some other malady to contend with, we give the symptoms and treatment of the disease. We do this on account of its being contagious, and sometimes difficult of being entirely brought under control. Mange results directly from the attack of a parasitical insect, so small as to be undistinguishable by the naked eye. The ravages of these animalcules cause irritation and itching of the skin, the result being that the hair falls off in patches. Though no part of the body can be exempt from mange, it is more common in certain parts than others, such as the neck, shoulder, mane, tail, etc. Mange is not, in the first instance, a skin disease, but the result of insects being allowed to lodge in the skin. Mange is, as a general rule, so common of course there are exceptions—a safe sign or neglect or mismanagement of some kind, the skin, either from bad grooming or poverty of the blood, being thus made a suitable receptacle for the insect. It is not found in healthy, well-groomed, well-fed horses, and we wish to impress this particularly on our readers, who may feel disposed to question the correctness of our assertion, owing to their consciousness of having some all in their power to keep their horses in a perfectly healthy condition. They may rest assured that when mange makes its appearance there has been over-sight somewhere. Mange is, perhaps, the most contagious disease to which the horse is liable, glanders excepted, still in those cases where some of the insects have been conveyed from a diseased to a healthy horse, the latter will remain and breed in a skin which receives the proper attention of the groom, and thus made an inhospitable habitation for them, by being well combed, cleaned, and brushed frequently. We can hence readily imagine, when the nicest care is requisite to preserve healthy horses, exposed to attack, from contracting the affection, how rapidly it spreads where the subject is in a debilitated condition. Then the greatest caution must be exercised, and the isolation of the affected ones rightly insisted on, and the brushes and clothing be held separate. Symptoms. On attention is first attracted by observing the horse rub himself, and were we then to examine closely the state of the skin, we should be at once apprised of the danger, and apply the proper remedy. It is to be awake to the

boil the blankets, and sponge the harness over with water and perchloride of mercury, the proportion being about two ounces of mercury to the gallon of water. Before using the bleach dust over the portion of it which comes in contact with the horse with sulphur. This has reference only to the first or second time using the harness after they have been treated as above.—Spirit.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The first weekly meeting of the Ontario Veterinary College Medical Society was held on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the College. The President, Prof. A. Smith, was in the chair. After a few remarks from the chairman the meeting proceeded to elect two officers for the ensuing term, as follows:—Secretary Treasurer, Mr J. L. Uemmel, Assistant Secretaries, Mr J. Mastie, Lauranau, Mr D J Fenker, Assistant Lauranau, Mr E. Prentice. Thirty-seven members were enrolled. The President called on Mr C. Green, of Hammond, Ont., to read a communication on a case of foot-rot, which he had met with during his practice this summer. After reading the paper, Mr Green was asked several questions by the members, to which he returned satisfactory answers. The President made a few remarks on the disease, and, after arranging the programme and date of next meeting, and a vote of thanks to Mr Green for his paper, the meeting adjourned.

Horse Notes.

KILLED.—George Lupton, the steeple-chase jockey, was killed recently while riding a steeple-chase at the Suffolk meeting. The horse fell and rolled over him, throwing him some distance from the track.

A SPARKING TEAM.—Mr Wm H. Vanderbilt's new team, Lexington and Lexington, were, for the first time, given an airing at the Suffolk meeting on Tuesday night. After jogging them a mile the track Mr Vanderbilt drove the pair a mile in 2:31, the first half was trotted in 1:18.

MAMBRINO OLIVER.—This fine young colt, who, by the way, was never trained until this year, was recently given a trial at the Fair Grounds, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Hertz used the rubbers. After being warmed up, Mambrino Oliver trotted a mile without a break in 2:37. He is seven years old, and was bred by Mambrino Park.

FAST TRIAL OF LEXINGTON.—Mr. J. P. Poston's chestnut gelding Lexington was given a trial mile to 2:19, over Lexington, at the track on Saturday, Oct. 20. It